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PLAN TO INCREASE TOWN LIMITS

It has been hinted for several days that plans were under way by the city fathers to enlarge the corporate limits of Zebulon. A visit to the town board meeting a few days ago confirmed this report. Several reasons seem to enter into the proposal.

The people living within the town limits say that those living just outside the corporation and doing business in Zebulon ought to share the expense of government. They claim that these people profit most of the advantages of the town government and share none of its expenses. Incidentally if the citizens who own property without town limits come inside, the additional taxable property will reduce their present tax rate in town. It is also claimed that the present population of Zebulon will be increased probably 50 per cent by

this enlargement. All this will advertise the town and be an inducement to progressive business men and others to locate in Zebulon.

On the other hand those opposed to being brought into the corporate limits of the town say the town is heavily bonded—more than \$100,000 with accrued unpaid interest of around \$25,000. Should they permit themselves to become citizens of the town, then their property would come under the obligation to stand for the town's indebtedness. They claim that no material benefits would accrue to them. But an additional tax of \$1.85 per hundred dollars would be added to that which they are now paying the state and county. Some of the largest tax payers to Zebulon live outside the town limits. They claim that they are sharing equally with other business men in all the expense of the town's gov-

ernment by paying privilege and other taxes on this property the same as those living in the city limits.

Objectors also claim that:

New sewer and water lines would have to be run, streets improved, police force enlarged and other expenses incurred to give those now living outside the town limits the same advantages as those living inside so that the tax rate could not be reduced as claimed by the measure's proponents.

It is understood that a bill is being prepared to enable the people living in the proposed addition to vote on it. The proponents say it will carry with a good majority when submitted to the voters living in sections to be added to the present limits. The opponents claim it will be overwhelmingly defeated, even as high as 90 per cent voting against the proposition.

YE Flap-doodle

By

THE SWASHBUCKLER



Someone sent me another little sketch in rhyme this week and it follows:

Quality vs. Price

Don't try to buy a thing too cheap
From those with things to sell.
Because the goods you'll have to keep.

And time will always tell.
The price you paid you'll soon forget,

And the goods you get will stay:
The price you will not long regret—
The quality you may.

Hear ye, hear ye. Ere long I shall be changed from a Country Gentleman to a City Slicker, if I am to go by the extension plans of our local board. A present I'm half-'n-half. Sleeping out and loafing in.

The Charlotte News supplies me with the following—

A lady of high social standing went to the local hospital for a minor operation and after a few formalities of filling out entrance blanks, cards, etc., she was instructed by a nurse to disrobe and get up on a rolling table. This she did in the room provided and presently the nurse returned, rolled her into another room and left.

Presently the door opened and a man in white came over and raising the sheet which covered her, looked searchingly over her. Without a word he left returning presently with another man in white. They both lifted the sheet and inspected her. Without a word they started to leave.

"Oh doctor," called the somewhat impatient lady. "When will I have my operation?"

"We ain't doctors," returned the first man in white, "We're painters."

We have among us, dear citizens, one Pistol Pushing Papa from Petersburg, Pennsylvania, as it were. If I am reliably informed, as I think I am, one Jimmy Graye, pronounced Jimmy Graye, of ye olde firme Stedman's Stores is a lady-killer of the first degree.

According to one JH and BS the boy merely has to whistle and they come a-runnin'. His slightest wish is their command.

Photographs of Jimmy in action cannot at this date be obtained.

Oh, to be a Romeo, swish, swish.

I have been threatened by one person. And I feel that if by warning my fellow-citizen against the armoured young man, I do my people and my country good, I will go down as a martyr. Sobeit.

So long buddies,
The Swashbuckler.

A. N. Jones, J. F. Coltrane, R. H. Bridgers, W. C. Campen, F. L. Page. Prior to the meeting Mesdames Lawrence & Holloway were luncheon guests of Mrs. Flowers.

A gift jar of grapefruit marmalade from Florida was presented to Mrs. Lawrence by Mrs. Weathersby.

Church News

The Circle of the Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Foster Finch on Monday, March first, at three-thirty. 14 members were present. Mrs. J. W. Bradley and Mrs. Charles Flowers conducted the program, Mrs. Bradley reading the devotional, conducting the prayer, and carrying on the discussion of the first chapter of John. Mrs. Flowers concluded the program by discussing the second chapter.

At the close of the business session the hostess served delightful refreshments.

The Central Circle met last week with Mrs. Philip Massey, Mrs. F. L. Blain having charge of the program. Also taking part were Mesdames R. E. Pippin, Allan Pippin, and Williard White.

The Northside Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Blount. The program was directed by Mrs. Geo. B. Davis with Mesdames Victoria Gill, R. R. Creech and A. N. Jones taking part.

The general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. for March will be held on next Monday afternoon, March 8th, at 3:30 in the church.

C. V. Whitley, in charge of the program, announces that Mrs. Mary Valentine will address those present. This is to be one of the sermons for the Week of Prayer for the World's Missions. All Circles are invited to attend.

Forum Will Continue

Though a smaller crowd was present at the Open Forum last week than the previous one, yet more interest was shown by those present than at the first. Dr. Barclay of Wilson was the speaker. He discussed the three forms of government now dominant in the world and the relation of Christianity to them. He seemed to think that the outlook for Christianity in Russia and Mexico and in a few other so-called Christian nations is very dark. In our country the people are more deeply interested in religion. The State and church cooperate and there is the best of feeling between the two.

After the address there was a very lively discussion of the subject. Many asked questions, showing their deep interest. The next forum will be within two weeks. Some prominent speaker will be present and the subject will be of general interest. It is hoped a large number of people will be present. We believe these open forums are valuable to our whole community and that our people ought to take a deep interest in them. Some one suggested that we make them a permanent thing. We believe it could and should be done and we hope the present forum sponsored by the government will be the beginning on which our community may build a permanent open forum.

Recorders Court

Just eleven cases came before Judge Rhodes in the Little River Recorder's Court Wednesday but it took up the day as one attorney except an hour out for lunch. Price was before the court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He thought it would be best for him to let his attorney do his talking although he had to pay to do what he has been doing for most of his life for nothing. His lawyer said Joe used the iron. The court said one choice: To pay all costs,

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Club Column

The March meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Campen on next Tuesday, March 9th, at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Isabel Henderson of Raleigh will be guest speaker and will discuss Flower Arrangement as judged by artistic standards.

The Study Class sponsored by the P. -T. A. and other organizations of the town met on Tuesday afternoon in the Home Economics Room at Wakelon with the P. -T. A. as hostess organization.

Mrs. A. S. Bridges, who directs the class, presented Supt. E. H. Moser who spoke on the Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child, with special attention to Destructiveness, Delinquency and Inferiority Complexes. Mr. Moser's analysis of these problems was most helpful to his hearers and was followed by a round table discussion.

Mesdames Philip Massey and R. E. Pippin served cookies and coffee during the social hour. The attendance was unusually good.

On Thursday, Feb. 11, at 3:00 p. m. the Zebulon Gardeners met with Mrs. C. G. Weathersby hostess. The Club was most fortunate in having as guest speaker Mrs. Ben Lawrence of Raleigh. Mrs. Lawrence is a charming speaker and brought the Zebulon club much worth-while information with Perennial Borders as her subject. Each hearer felt that the message brought special help to her, whether her garden might be large or small.

The hostess greeted the guests at the door and they were then introduced to Mrs. Lawrence and her mother, Mrs. Holloway, by Mrs. C. E. Flowers, Club president. The Weathersby home with its lovely arrangement of forsythia, spirea and jonquils made an appropriate setting for the meeting.

Assisted by Mrs. Fred Page the hostess served strawberry shortcake with coffee, mints, and nuts. Members present were: Mesdames F. H. McGuire, F. D. Finch, C. E. Flowers, J. L. Stell, Jack Hinton, C. V. Whitley, E. C. Daniel, H. C. Wade, J. K. Barrow, R. H. Herring,